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In re Application of :
Johannes Petrus Verduijn et al :
Application No. 09/851,264 : DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Filed: May 8, 2001 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
Attorney Docket No. 95MO14/3 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 18, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within the one month extendable period set in the Office action of October 23, 2003. No extensions of time pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) having been obtained, the date of abandonment of this application is November 24, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 28, 2004.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an amendment; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the Office action of October 23, 2003 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3218.

The matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 1764.


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